

WHAT IS GOODNESS?

سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ

In the light of Surah Baqarah 177

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Objectives

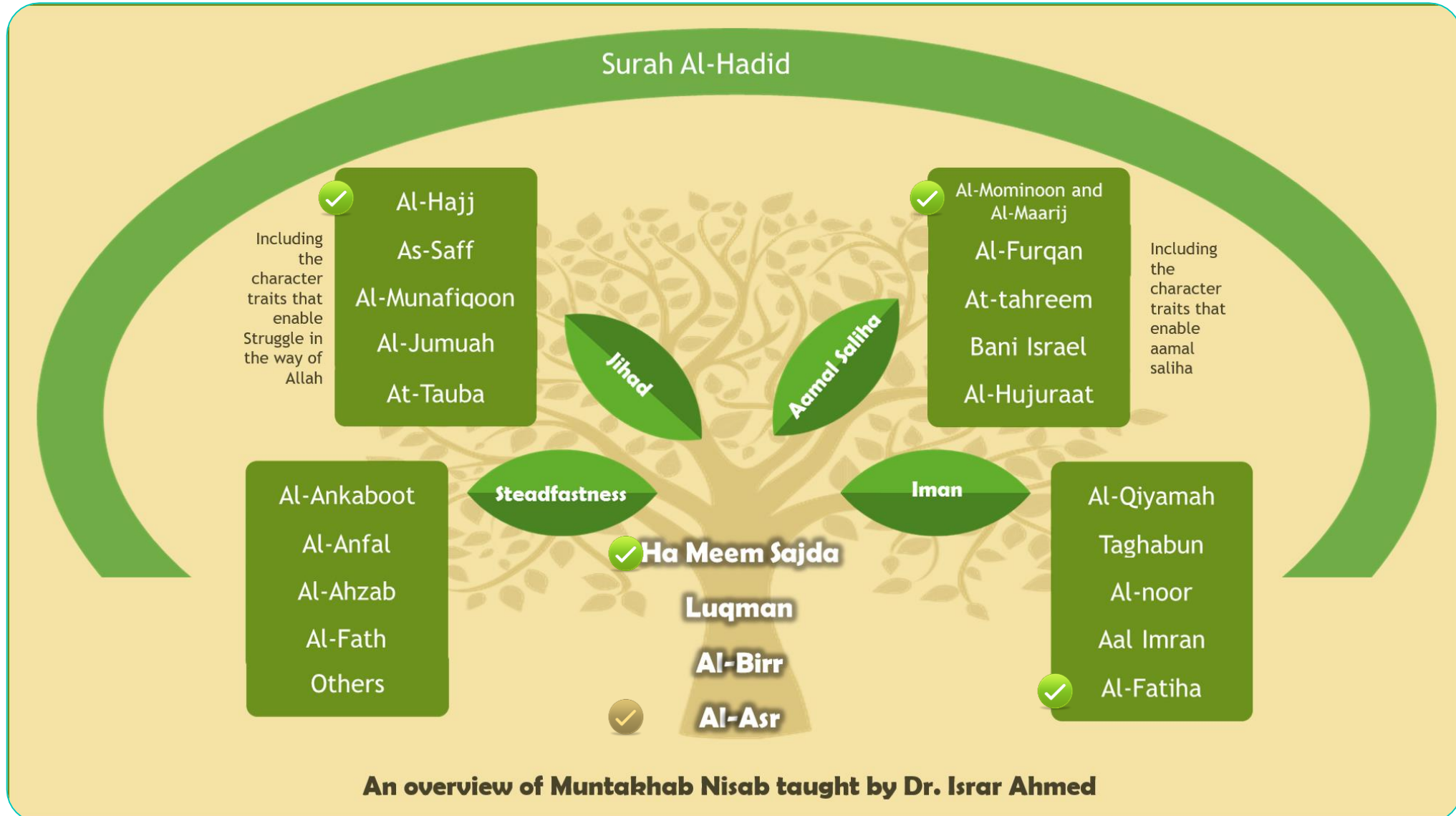
- ▶ Understanding the complete concept of goodness
- ▶ “Be merciful to those on earth”
- ▶ MOTIVATION

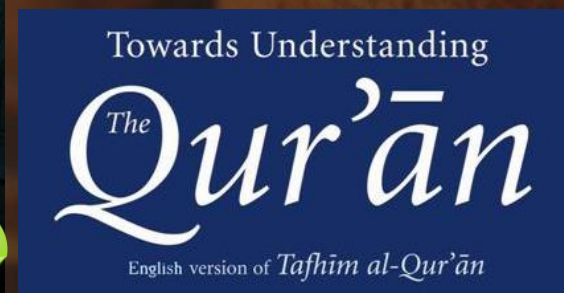
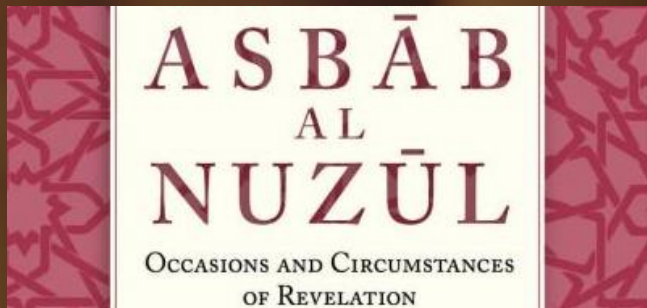
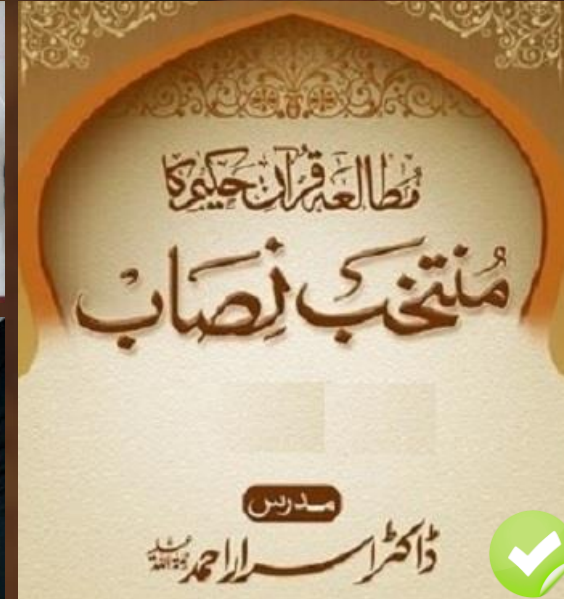
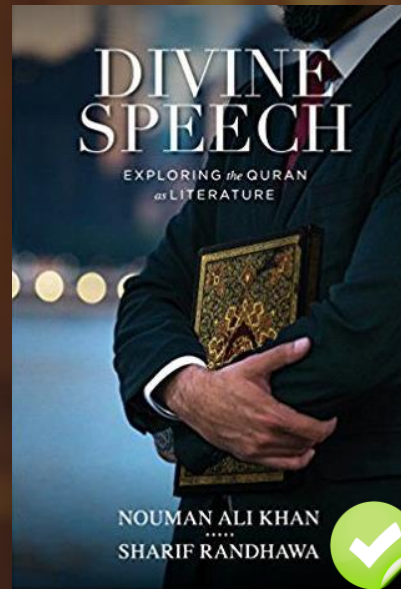
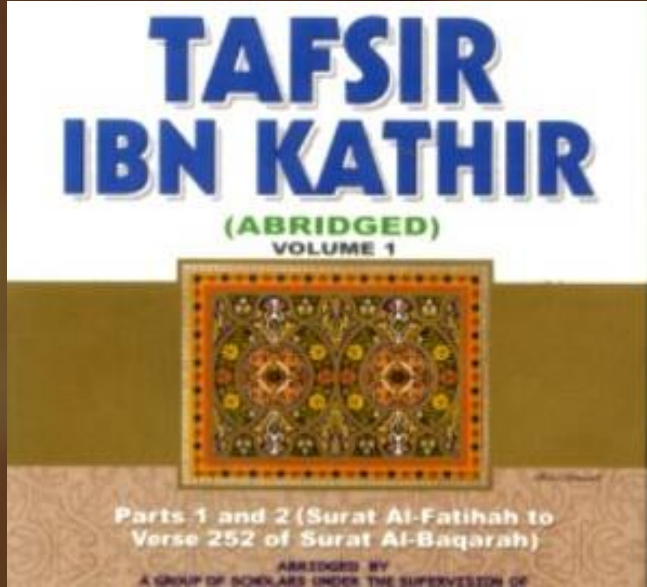
وَذَكِّرْ فَإِنَّ الذِّكْرَ تَنْفَعُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

وَالْقُرْآنُ حُجَّةٌ لَكَ أَوْ عَلَيْكَ كُلُّ النَّاسِ يَغْدُو
فَبَايِعُ نَفْسِهِ فَمَعَتِقُهَا أَوْ مَوْبِقُهَا



Context of today's lecture





Group activity

- ▶ Group exercise
- ▶ Please take notes of points that you find to be interesting
- ▶ Please try your best to implement what you listen today





**Ayah with
translation**

لَيْسَ الْبِرُّ أَنْ تُولُوا
وُجُوهَكُمْ قِبَلَ الْمَشْرِقِ
وَالْمَغْرِبِ

**Ayah with
translation**

وَلَكِنَّ الْبِرَّ مَنْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ
وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةِ
وَالْكِتَابِ وَالنَّبِيِّينَ

**Ayah with
translation**

وَأَتَى الْمَالَ عَلَى حُبِّهِ ذَوِي
الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ وَالْمَسَاكِينَ
وَابْنَ السَّبِيلِ وَالسَّائِلِينَ
وَفِي الرِّقَابِ

**Ayah with
translation**

وَأَقَامَ الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَى الزَّكَاةَ

**Ayah with
translation**

وَالْمُوفُونَ بِعَهْدِهِمْ إِذَا

عَاهَدُوا

**Ayah with
translation**

وَالصَّابِرِينَ فِي الْبَأْسَاءِ
وَالضَّرَاءِ وَحِينَ الْبَأْسِ

**Ayah with
translation**

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ صَدَقُوا^ص
وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ

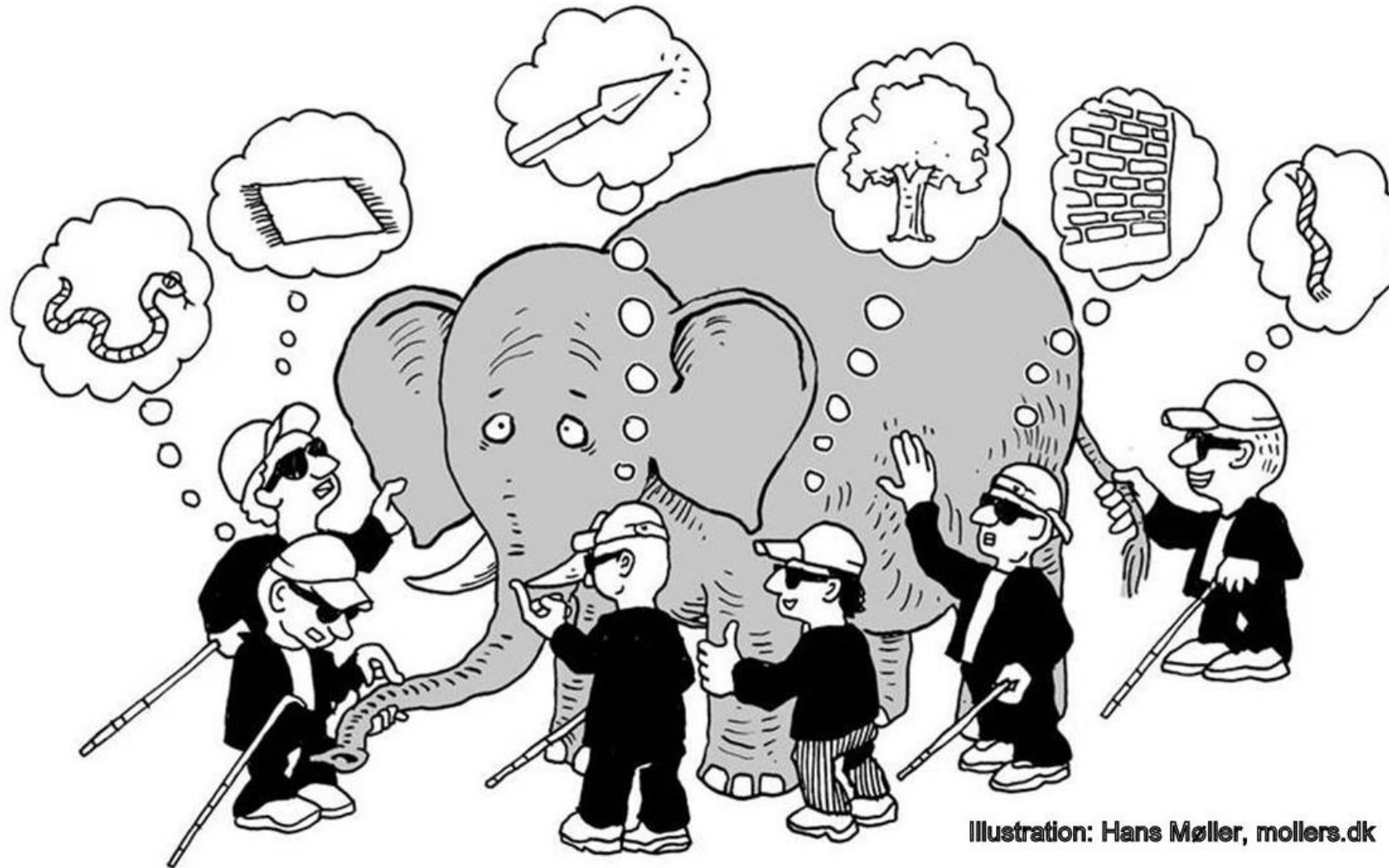


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WHAT WE KNOW, WE CONSIDER IT TO BE THE FULL PICTURE

Concepts of Goodness in our society



Concepts of Goodness in our society



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Concepts of Goodness in our society





Change of Qibla



Change of Qibla



وَإِذْ يَرْفَعُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ الْقَوَاعِدَ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ وَإِسْمَاعِيلُ رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

And [mention] when Abraham was raising the foundations of the House and [with him] Ishmael, [saying], 'Our Lord, accept [this] from us. Indeed You are the Hearing, the Knowing.'
(Quran 2:127)

Why have we been given the qibla then?

To set a uniformity – otherwise everyone would be praying in a different direction

Linguistics meanings of Al-Birr

- Ba – Ra – Ra – Used for Sukoon (Like coming to the coast after a long time in sea – Land)
- Similarly, after doing good, a man feels good in heart. And after doing bad, a caller in our heart sends us a warning

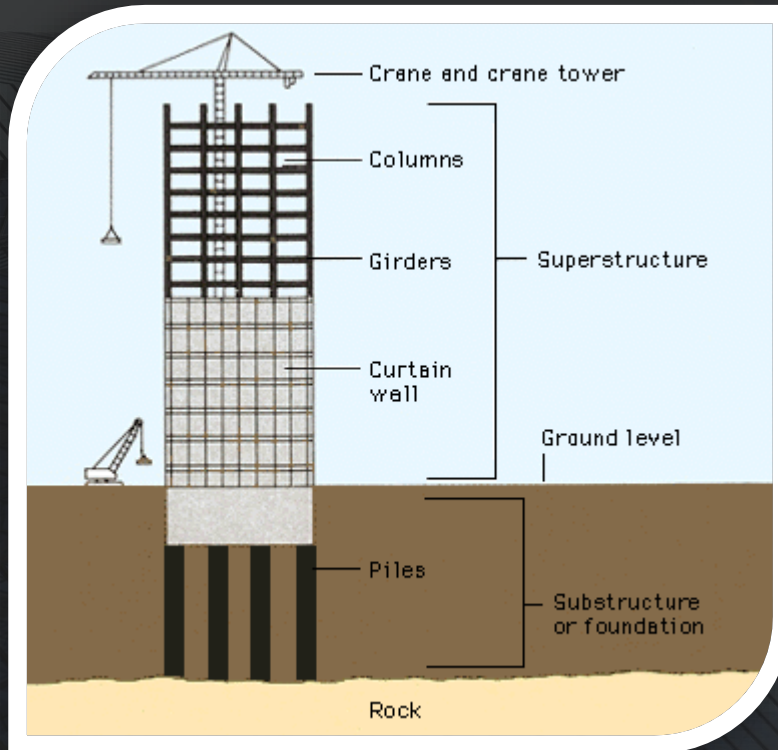
اسْتَفْتِ قَلْبَكَ





Why goodness is linked to faith?

It is the foundation that keeps the whole building in its place



Imam Thalatha

Tauheed

Aakhriah

Risalah



وَيُطْعَمُونَ عَلَىٰ حُبِّهِ مِسْكِينًا وَيَتِيمًا وَأَسِيرًا
إِنَّمَا نُطْعِمُكُمْ لِوَجْهِ اللَّهِ لَا نُرِيدُ مِنْكُمْ جَزَاءً وَلَا شُكُورًا
إِنَّا نَخَافُ مِنْ رَبَّنَا يَوْمًا عَبُوسًا قَمْطَرِيرًا

وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَافَ مَقَامَ رَبِّهِ وَنَهَى النَّفْسَ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ
فَإِنَّ الْجَنَّةَ هِيَ الْمَأْوَىٰ

LOWER YOUR GAZE

Tauheed

Aakhriah

Risalah

شوق ترا اگر نہ ہو میری نماز کا امام
میرا قیام بھی حجاب ، میرا سجدہ بھی حجاب

Tauheed

Aakhriah

Risalah

The story of 3 companions who wanted to attain peak of righteousness

Tauheed

Aakhriah

Risalah

مَنْ عَمِلَ عَمَلًا لَيْسَ عَلَيْهِ أَمْرُنَا فَهُوَ رَدٌّ

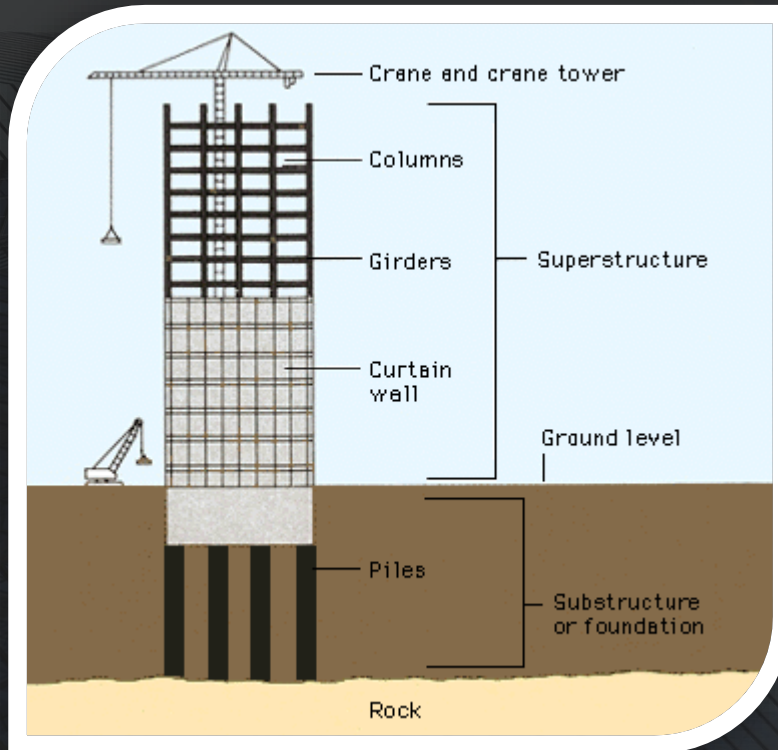
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FIRST OUTCOME OF FAITH – MERCY TOWARDS MANKIND

لَنْ تَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّى تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ

Mercy
towards
mankind

Those who
are near

Orphans

Masakeen

Travellers

Those who
ask

Freeing the
necks



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اتَّقِ اللَّهَ حَيْثُمَا كُنْتَ وَأَتَّبِعِ السَّبِيلَ الْحَسَنَ
تَمَحُّهَا وَخَالِقِ النَّاسَ بِخُلُقٍ حَسَنٍ

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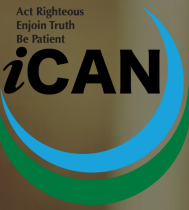
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Abu Dharr reported: The companions said, “O Messenger of Allah, the rich have taken the rewards. They perform prayer as we pray, they fast as we fast, and they give charity from their extra wealth.” The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

Has not Allah made for you ways to give charity? In every glorification of Allah there is charity, and in every declaration of His greatness there is charity, and in praise of Him is charity, and in every declaration of His oneness there is charity, and enjoining good is charity and forbidding evil is charity, and in a man's intimate relations with his wife is charity.



FIRST OUTCOME OF FAITH – MERCY TOWARDS MANKIND



Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

Charity is due upon every joint of the people for every day upon which the sun rises. Being just between two people is charity. Helping a man with his animal and lifting his luggage upon it is charity. A kind word is charity. Every step that you take towards the mosque is charity, and removing harmful things from the road is charity.





SECOND OUTCOME OF FAITH – IBADAT (WORSHIP)



Refresh the
Iman - Salah

Refresh the
love for
humanity -
Zakah



SECOND OUTCOME OF FAITH – IBADAT (WORSHIP)

Salah:

River flowing in front of one's house

Expiation of sins between the prayers

Difference between the believer and the non-believer

A corner stone of our personal and communal life





**I'm Coming
for YOUR Calling**

**HOW TO ACQUIRE PROPHET'S ﷺ
COMPANY IN JANNAH?**

خُذْ مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ صَدَقَةً تُطَهِّرُهُمْ وَتُزَكِّيهِمْ بِهَا وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنَّ صَلَاتَكَ سَكَنٌ لَهُمْ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ



إِنَّ فِي الْمَالِ لَحَقًّا سِوَى الزَّكَاةِ



Third
outcome –
Good
relationships
and fulfilment
of promises

لَا إِيمَانَ لِمَنْ لَا أَمَانَةٌ لَهُ
وَلَا دِينَ لِمَنْ لَا عَهْدَ لَهُ

**Third
outcome –
Good
relationships
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With our own selves

With people

With Allah swt

Third
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إِنَّ اللَّهَ اشْتَرَىٰ مِنْ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَأَمْوَالَهُمْ
بِأَنَّ لَهُمُ الْجَنَّةَ



When does
one need
patience?





Islamic concept of Goodness - enjoining good and forbidding evil

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Upcoming Events

- ☐ In the footsteps of our beloved (PBUH) – During Rabi ul Awwal (November)
- ☐ Fortnightly activities for kids
- ☐ Fortnightly workshops
- ☐ Monthly Quran circle for families
- ☐ Monthly Quran circle (North Perth unit)
- ☐ Regular Sports Activities



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Let's do our bit for the community

تَقَبَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنَّا وَمِنْكُمْ